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In re the Application of: **Takuya Hirano**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.